

The Director of Central Intelligence

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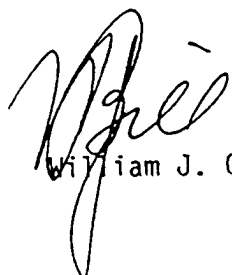
The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Cap:

Vice Admiral E. A. Burkhalter, Jr., the Director of the Intelligence Community Staff, has indicated his intentions to retire on the first of September. I have been pleased to have a military officer serving for me in this capacity and would like to replace VADM Burkhalter with an officer with a background in intelligence matters.

I would appreciate your nominating a replacement as soon as possible to permit an orderly transition.

Sincerely,



William J. Casey